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TRANSMITTAL LETTER – SMALL ENTITY APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and formal papers as follows:

Applicant(s): James E. Wright

Title: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING COLLECTIONS OF LINKED OBJECTS

No. Pages Specification: 9; No. Pages Claims 3; No. Pages Drawing 9; No. Pages Abstract 1.

Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity) \$355.00

Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: $(33 - 20) \times \$9$ \$117.00

Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3: $(3 - 3) \times \$40$ \$0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims: \$135.00

Total Filing Fee: \$607.00

Also enclosed are:

- Executed Declaration
- Executed Appointment of Attorney
- Executed Statement Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action
- Executed Assignment
- Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- Petition to Include Color Drawings
- Check in the amount of \$355

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Figure 1 displays 12 histograms showing the distribution of the number of non-zero elements in the vector x_k for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 11$. The x-axis for each histogram is labeled x_k and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled 'Frequency' and ranges from 0 to 10. The distributions are roughly bell-shaped and centered around 5, with the peak frequency increasing from 10 at $k=0$ to 12 at $k=11$.

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Sir:

PETITION TO INCLUDE COLOR DRAWING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Figure 2 of the drawing of the above-referenced application is executed in color. This color figure is necessary to illustrate the claimed use of color according to the invention to convey information about a collection of linked objects returned from a search.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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